

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10613705)		
Filed:	7/3/2003)
For:	Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle	
Docket Number: 13528)		

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 1, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 1, 2004. Accompanying this response is a request for a two-month extension of the term up to and including November 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on November 1, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

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